THE GREAT SEAGIRT RIFLE TOURNAMENT

It Is Now on, With a Noteworthy Attendance of the Experts.

THE SCHEDULE OF MATCHES IS DETAILED IN FULL

Valuable Prizes, Purses and Trophies Which Will Be Competed For.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The rifle tournament this year at Seagirt, N. J., from August 24 to September 9, inclusive, brings together some of the finest marksmen in the country and the matches are the sharpest and most closely contested of any that have occurred on this great range. The competition is keener than sportsmen have recently witnessed and the attendance of teams and individual experts with the rifle promises to be unprecedented.

The National Matches.

The National matches are shot August 24, 25, 26 and 28. These matches are conducted under the auspices of the National Board for the Premotion of Rifle Practice in the United States, the National Rifle Association of America and the New Jersey State Rifle association. ica and the New Jersey State Rifle association. Among the prominent members of the Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice are Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Gen. William P. Hall, U. S. A., Capt. Grote Hutcheson, U. S. A., Maj. Louis J. Magill, U. S. M. C., Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Roe, Gen. George H. Harries, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Roe, Gen. George H. Harries, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Maj.-Gen. P. F. Wanser, Mr. J. A. Haskell and Mr. George Gould. The officers of the National Rifle Association of America are: Gen. Bird W. Spencer, president, Gen. George H. Harries, Ged. Lawrason Riggs and Mr. J. A. Haskell, vice-presidents; Lieut. Aginald H. Sayre of New York, Heasurer, and Mr. Albert S. Jones of New Jersey, secretary. The officers of the New Jersey States Rifle association are: Gov. Edward C. Stokes, president; Gen. P. Farmer Wanser, Gen. George E. P. Howard and Mr. William Hayes, vice-presidents; Gen. Bird W. Spencer, transverse and Lieut. Albert S. Lones, Transverse and Lieut. Albert S. Lones, sociation. Among the prominent memvice-presidents, Gen. Bird W. Spencer, treasurer, and Lleut. Albert S. Jones, secretary The National team match. secretary. The National team match, the more important in the long list of events, will take place Angust 28, 28 and 26. This is open to teams of two we men from the following: One from the cavalry and one from the injury of the army, one from the many, one from the Marine Corps, one from the many, one from the Marine Corps, one from the naval academy, the National Guard or informed militia of the several States and Territories, including the District of Columbia; one team from each State, Territory and the District. For this match there will be slow, rapid and skirmish fires at varying distances. It will be the most biting distances. It will be the most bit-terly contested of all the matches and the prizes are highly valued by all

The Trophy.

marksmen

The principal trophy of this match, shot under a schedule arranged by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, is the bronze plaque au-thorized by Congress and \$300 in cash; the second prize, the \$3000 trophy pre-sented by the late Henry Hilton of New York, and \$200 cash; the third, the artistic bronze "Soldier of Mara-thon," presented by the Commander-in-Chief on behalf of the State of New York and \$150 in cash. The fourth, fifth and sixth prizes consist of cash in the sums of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively and also a medal to each member of the winning teams. These prizes are awarded on the basis of the highest aggregate total in the three days' contest. The bronze plaque that forms the first prize is a magnificent specimen of metal work of high de-gree. The design consists of a globe surmounted by two eagles, upon whose extended wings rests an oblong shield, the central figure of which is symbolic of the God of War holding his dogs in leash. The inscription is, "National Trophy, presented by the Congress of the United States for excellence in team marksmanship."

Competition Fierce. Won by the regulars at Seagirt in 1903 when first shot, and by New York in 1904 at Fort Riley, the National match this year will be fiercely fought. The New Yorkers have perhaps had the most practice for the battle, the tournament at Creedmore giving them much drill. The Jerseymen, who have their ambition set on winning the prize, have been practicing two or three days a week all summer. Ohio, who at last year's tournament leaped into the front rank and gave the field a bad scare, turned its National Guard encampment at Newark last month into a rifle shoot-ing tournament. The Pennsylvanians will come fresh from their matches at Mount Gretna. The District of Columbia, with their long list of victories at Scagirt, are regarded as dangerous enemies. The Massachusetts ritlement have been limited and linear the second columbia. have been tuning up all summer at their Walnut Hill range. The Georgians, who in the early 90's used to grab about all the matches in sight, are coming again to show the Northerners that they can still shoot. The regulars are bringing the pick of the army to thrash the militiamen. Illinois is coming to make an emphatic debut at Sea-girt and other States witch have never sent a team-States literally from Maine to California-are going to com-pete not only in the National match, but also in the interstate team and individual contests of the National and New Jersey Rifle associations, which number twelve under the auspices of the National and twenty-eight under the auspices of the New Jersey associ-

Wimbledon Cup Match.

One of the most important of the Na-tional Rifle association matches is the Wimbledon Cup match, which will be shot September 1 and open to all citi-zens and residents of the United States. This cup was won last year by Dr. George E. Cook of Washington, D. C. The Wimbledon cup was presented to the American association by the National Rifle Association of Great Brit-ain, to be competed for on conditions to be decided by the American association. It is valued at \$500 and together with a cash sum of \$25 and a medal for the winner forms the first prize. The cup will be held during the year in the



Chandler Egan, winner of the national golf championship, and Walter J. Travis, the New York expert who came to grief in an early round of the championship. The champion is shown on the left, after making a long drive. Mr. Travis is shown on the right, just as he is swinging for a difficult shot.

dent's match for the military champion-ship of the United States, and shot by authority of the President. It is limited to members of the regular military establishment, the naval reserve and the State militae or National Guard. The first prize carries with it the cham-pionship, \$50 and an autograph complonship, \$59 and an autograph commendatory letter from the President of the United States. This is similar to the King's match in Great Britain, at which that sovereign is always present and personally presents the medal to the winner. It was the intention of the the winner. It was the intention of the President to be at Seagirt to witness this match, but he yielded to the entreaties of friends and decided not to attend on account of the fear of an accident of some sort. This match was won last, year by Private Howard Gensch, First New York National Guard. The Leech cup is also another interesting match and the holder of that cup is also Dr. Cook of Washington. This match, which is open to everybody, carries with it a gold badge with four money prizes. The members' match is confined to life members of the National Rifle association and members of affiliated organizations in good bers of affiliated organizations in good standing. In this match there are eight cash prizes. The Seabury Long Range Military Rifle match is also open to everybody, the ten prizes aggregating \$190, being presented by Mr. George Seabury of New York City, former secretary of the association.

Inter-Club Match.

The Inter-Club match will be one of the most interesting of this series. It is open to teams of five men from affillated organizations. The first prize consists of the championship banner, a gold medal to each member of the win-ning team and \$50 in cash. The second and third prizes are silver and bronze medals respectively and cash sums. This match was won in 1904 by the Ohio Rifle association, with the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association second.

Cadet Match.

The cadet match will be limited to teams of five from West Point, Annapolis and any male university, and the ompetitors must be under-graduates "he "cadet cup" will be held by the institution represented by the winning team for one year, when it will be reesociation

A solid silver trophy, valued at \$250 and donated by the E. I. Dupont company, forms the prize for regimental skirmish match. If won twice, whether in succession or not, the cup becomes the property, absolutely, of the team winning it. If in three years three teams have won it, the fourth year these three teams must shoot a match for the ownership of the cup. It was won in 1994 by the Marine Corps.

Revolver Team Match.

In the revolver team match, open to eams of five from military organizations, the prize is a beautiful silver tar-get, presented by Robert S. Hale of Boston, and \$50 added by the association. The trophy is to be held one year and become the property of the com-petitor winning it three times.

The Dryden Trophy.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey State Rifle association the shoot open to military teams of eight, for the Dryden trophy, stands first. This beau-Dryden trophy, stands first. This beautiful trophy, valued at \$3000, is the gift of United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey and is to be shot for annually. It will be contested for September 2. This trophy was won in 1903 by the infantry team of the United States Navy and in 1904 by the New Jersey State team, with Ohio second. In addition to the trophy there are cash prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 to the three highest teams in order.

Regimental Team Match.

The regimental team match, open to teams of six from military organiza-tions, to be shot September 6, is al-ways an interesting event to the marksame manner as the National trophy.

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winning team and \$150. Cash sums form the second, third and fourth prizes. Ten shots at 200 and 600 yards. This trophy was won in 1900 and 1901 by the District of Columbia feam and 1901 by the District of Columbia feam. by the District of Columbia team and in 1903-4 by the First Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard. The Second Ohio regiment last year carried off second prize. The company team match, won by Company I of the Second District of Columbia regiment last year, is open to teams of five from any company in the regular army or State militia. Seven shots at 200 and 500 yards. Gold, silver and bronze medals and cash form the three prizes. The company team match for tyros and the "ideal" company team match are both to be shot Sentember 7. In the first to be shot September 7. In the first the Peters Cartridge company gives a trophy and medals, and in the second suitable prizes are given by the Ideal Manufacturing company. In the car-bine team match, to be shot September 1, the prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals with \$50 added to the winners and \$25 to second. This match Fremont. Another important improve-is open to teams of five from organi- ment is the new skirmish range. It is zations armed with carbines.

Columbia Match.

The "Columbia" match for the trophy presented by the District of Columbia National Guard to the National Guard of New Jersey, will come off August 20, the competition being between teams of six from each regiment troop, bat-tery and separate company of the National Guard or battailon of the naval reserve of New Jersey. In addition to the trophy goes a medal to each memof the winning team, and \$100. One

tional Guard or battallon of the naval reserve of New Jersey. In addition to the trophy goes a medal to each member of the winning team, and 1600. One of the very interesting shoots at this tournament is the Scheulzen match with German ring targets. The will we then cash prizes to September 6. There will be ten cash prizes. The very love of this forthcoming record-breaking tournament, but in addition to those already referred to are the following, in each of which there will be, as in the past, the keenest of competition for the honors and prizes: the veteran organization, the Kuser trophy rapid organization organization organization, the Kuser trophy rapid organization, the Kuser trophy rapid organization orga

fice of the Military Secretary, United States Army, has been detailed as executive officer of the range for the Na-tional matches. For the matches of the National and New Jersey associations Brig.-Gen. Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle association, will be the executive officer. The range has been enlarged and otherwise improved since the 1904 tournament. The addi-tion of forty-two acres has allowed the construction of nine more 1000-yard tar-gets and eight more 200-yard targets. There are now twenty-seven of the former and twenty-two of the later. former and twenty-two of the later. With eight more 1000-yard targets than there were at Fort Riley last year, it is expected that the matches will be run off expeditiously. Furthermore, as markers and scorers the War department has detailed regulars from Platts-burg, N. Y., under command of Maj. ment is the new skirmish range. It is of lawn-like smoothness and has twenty-four group (kneeling and lying) targets, lined up in front of the 1000-yard pit. The skirmish pit shields the markers and scorers who have hereto-fore had to be off the range during the

skirmish matches.
WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH.

HART TO MEET RUHLIN

Little has been heard from Gus Ruhlin ince he put big Jim McCormick to sleep

FIGHTS SCHEDULED

Britt and Nelson Will Face Each Other at Colma en September 9.

HAVE SIGNED AFTER MONTHS OF WRANGLING

Both Fighters Have a Large Following, and a Great Contest Is Assured.

Business of the prize ring is looking up a bit and any number of good bouts scheduled for the near future will attract patrons of the squared circle, espe-cially in the West. California is, of course, the center of operations and course, the center of operations and Frisco fight tans will fairly revel in good things during the fall and winter.

The fight of greatest importance, and what will probably develop into one of the best fought lightweight battles known to the American ring, is that between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson, which is to take place at Colma on September 2. Britt and Nelson, after many months of wrangiling, have signed to fight forly five rounds or more on the afternoon of that date, and this means that the battle for the lightweight championship is to be to a finish. Not in years have fight fans been accorded such a treat as this late, and the who is desirous of witnessing a fast and scientific mill between two phenomenal exponents of modern fastic art has but to attend to feast his eyes.

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Many a line has been written on the merits of the two men and each has a large following. Britt by reason of his iong string of victories and by virtue of the California blood in his veins, is naturally a favorite on the coast and will undoubtedly remain so up to the time of the fight. Nelson has won a large following because of his gameners in previous battles, and his showing in his first battle with Britt will, without doubt, place him well up in the betting.

Local Fans Equally Divided.

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Local fans are about evenly divided on the subject though it is probable that Britt will carry most of their money. In spite of all the talk about Nelson's wonderful showing with Britt, and in spite of the so-called favoritism of California referees, it must be admitted that Britt won and won by fast fighting. Nelson punished Britt terribly in their last battle, yet after sixteen rounds of awful grueling, the champion came back at his tough opponent and lought him all over the ring in such a manner as to earn the decision unquestionably. The same thing was true in Britt's hard battle with Corbett, and, after the fight, when it was learned how badly Britt had been punished, those who saw the battle could not explain how he had retained his phenomenal speed in the last few rounds. Britt is not only a boxer but he is a game fighter—one who can deliver a lot of blows and one who can take an untold amount of punishment—yet who is always capable of recovering at the propertime to outfight his opponent just as he pleases.

A Finish Fight

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The fact that this fight is to go to a finish will not favor Nelson in the least, for Britt has shown himself, if anything, to be the better stayer of the two. In their last fight, Nelson was after Britt a great deal of the time, and in the last round the Californian had his own way with everything and dealt out terrible punishment to the Dane. It might be well for fight fans to review the other fight and they will find that the champion was ready for the Dane at all times, and that his speed was almost as great at the end as at the beginning of the fight. The last round of that fight is especially interesting.

Round 20—"Nelson waded in desperately but could not locate the shifty local lad, who suddenly shot two lefts to the law. They fought in the center of the ring and exchanged right and left swings to the face. In a clinch, Referee Roche had his hands full, separating the belligerents. Britt then sent Nelson's head back with a right. Then Britt once more hooked his left to the jaw and followed with two right swings and a left to the jaw. The fighting was fearful. Britt waded in with right and left swings to

with two right swings and a left to the jaw. The fighting was fearful. Britt waded in with right and left swings to Nelson's face, just before the gong clanged, declaring the battle over."

WHAT FIGHTERS SIGNED

San Francisco, Aug. 16, 1905.

Articles of agreement entered into between James Edward Britt, represented by W. F. Britt, and Battling Nelson, represented by Blily Nolan, and James W. Coffroth, representing the Colma club, etc. witnesseth:

The Colma club hereby offers to per cent of gross receipts for contest between Britt and Nelson between the 7th and lith day of September, 1986, at an arena to be designated by them. The Colma club grarantees that contestants' end of gate receipts will be at least \$20,000, that is no far as Britt is concerned; in other words: If Britt wins, the club gives him is per cent of gate receipts and guarantees that same amount to \$20,000. If Nelson wins, he is to receive 60 per cent of receipts, without guarantee.

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five or more rounds, winner to take entire contestants' end of money.

Britt and Nelson agree that Marquis of Queensberry rules shall govern the contest, gloves of regular size to be used and contest to be given in accordance with all legal requirements.

Britt and Nelson agree to weigh in at 123 pounds at 16 a. m. on the day of the contest at Harry Corbett's.

Contestants to be prepared to enter the ring between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock on day of contest.

Refere to be selected by contestants on or before ovening of August 28, 1905.

Britt and Nelson agree to forfeit 22500 each to the club in event of their failure to agree upon referee.

Automatic clock to be installed by the club. five or more rounds, winner to take entire

club.

Britt and Nelson agree to post \$2500 each for compilance with these articles, of agreement, club at same time posting like amount of \$2500, divided between Britt and Nelson, if it falls to live up to its part of agreement.

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Britt and Nelson agree that if either one fails to comply with these articles to forfeit \$2000 to the club and the other \$500 of the \$2500 forfeit to the contestant com-

plying.
Harry E. Corbeit is hereby named as

stakeholder.
Soft surgical bandages are hereby permitted. Neither party to engage in boxing contests or exhibitions of any kind before date of this contest.
Signed and scaled by parties hereunto, date first shows well-re-

date first above written

J. W. COFFROTH,

BILLY NOLAN,

for Battling Nelson.

W. F. BRITT,

Witnesses: Jack Lindsay, Waldemar

Young, J. Murphy and W. W. Naughton

Ground Broken for Arena.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Ground on the big arena to be constructed at Colma, just over the line in San Mateo county, where James Edward Britt and Battling Nelson are to fight for the light-weight championship of the world, has been broken, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The arena as now planned will seat

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The arona, as now planned, will seat 11.000 persons and will be practically completed within ten days. If necessary, the arena may be enlarged.

Both Nelson and Britt have settled down to the hard grind of training, although they have been doing light work for some time past.

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